

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
WAINWRIGHT, John

Serial No.: 09/426,143

Filed: October 22, 1999

For: SPECIFYING OPERATIONS TO BE  
APPLIED TO THE ATTRIBUTES OF  
A SET OF OBJECTS

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Confirmation No.: 1474

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Examiner: HARRISON, Chante E.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 15, 2010**

Dear Sir:

The following is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2010 having a shorted statutory period for response set to expire on April 15, 2010. Please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AUTO/0034/JCC for any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.